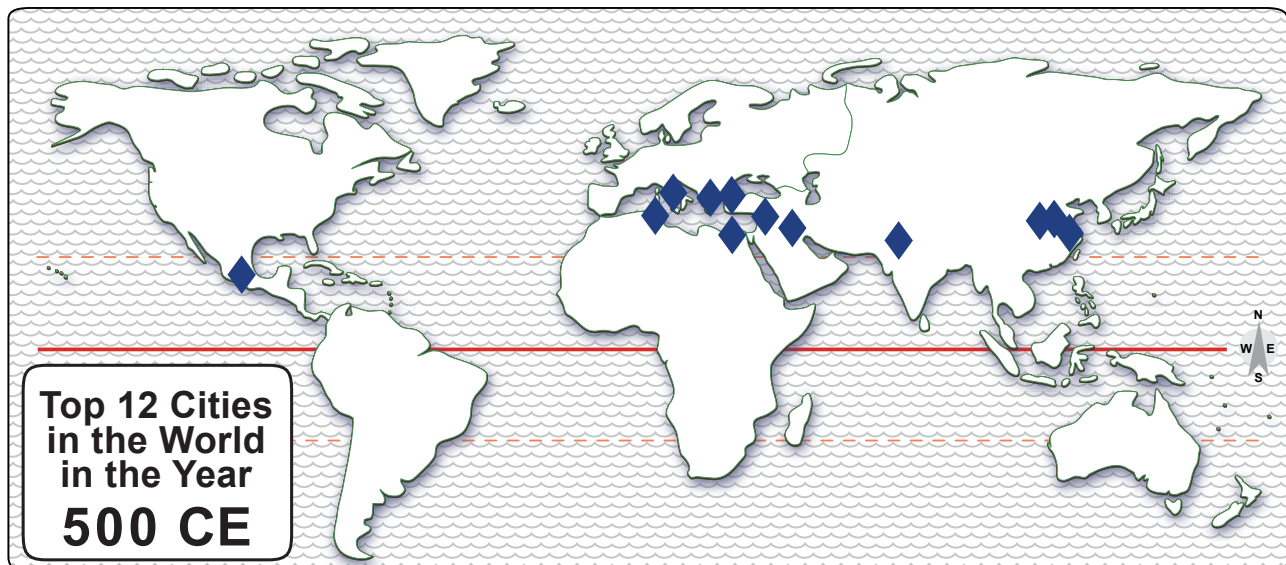
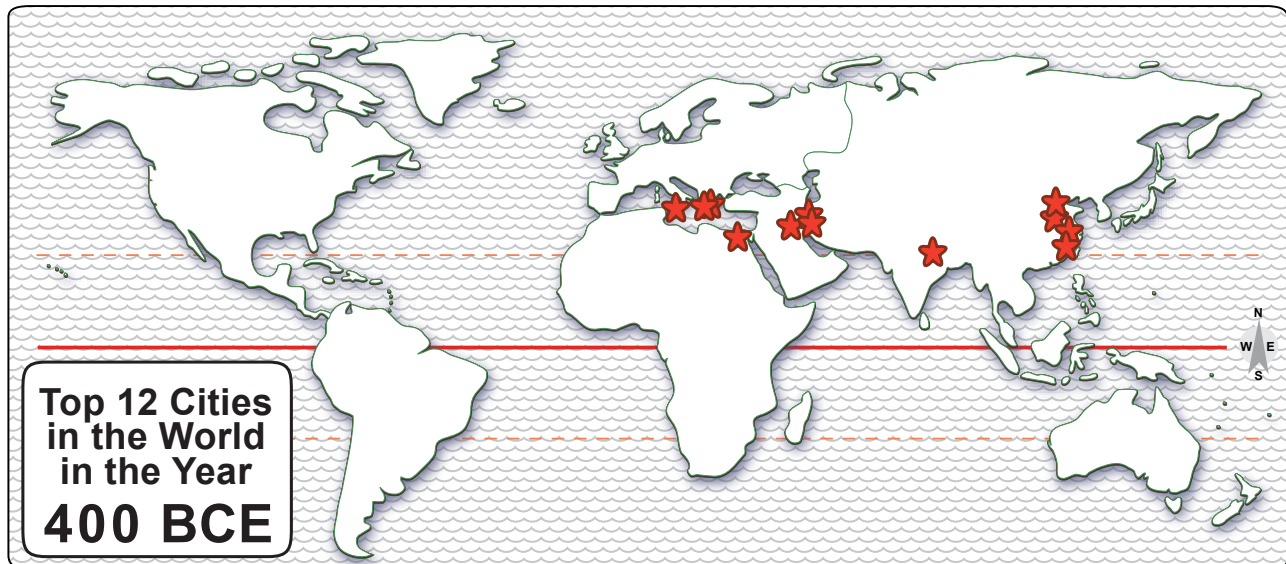


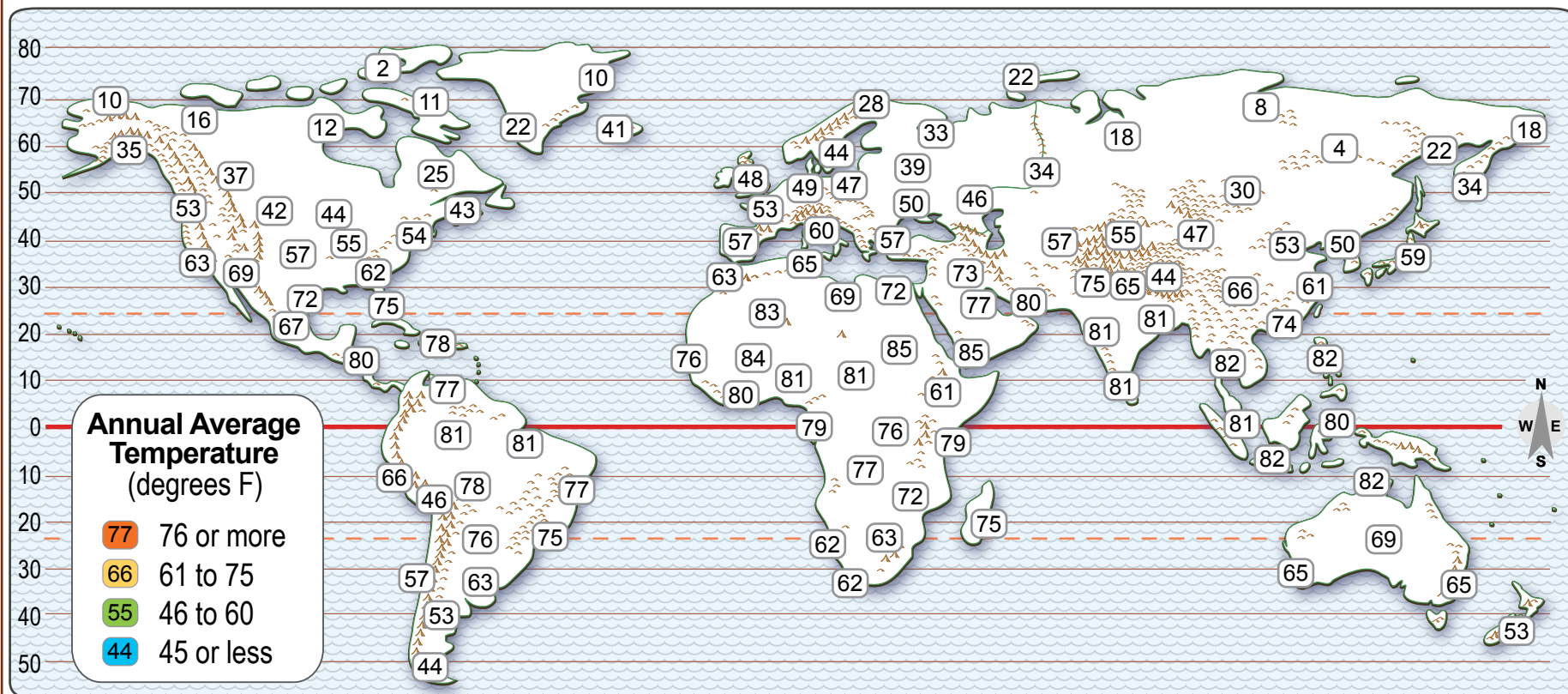
Geographic Patterns of Ancient Cities



Looking at the geographic pattern of cities can help us understand why people chose to live where they did. You can look at maps of environmental conditions, to see what conditions people wanted at a particular time in history.

1. Draw a box on each map around groups of cities that are in the same general part of the world (you might have 1, 2, or 3 boxes on each map, and each map might have one or two cities that are all by themselves, not in boxes with other cities).
2. If you have more than one box on a map, draw a "superbox" around all of your boxes.
3. Describe the geographic location of your superbox.
4. Why do you think people wanted to live on that part of the world?

Average Annual Temperature Around the World



The numbers in the boxes on this map show the annual average temperature at a number of places around the world. Looking at the geographic pattern of temperature can help us understand many things - early human migration, the use of land in different parts of the world, and the location of cities at different times in history.

1. Find the hot places (annual average temperature of 76°F or higher). Color their boxes orange or red.
2. Find the cold places (annual average temperature of 45°F or lower). Color their boxes blue.
3. Color the in-between places green (or yellow and green, as shown in the map key)
4. Write a one-sentence description of the geographic pattern of each temperature group; note its latitude range.

The hot places _____

The cold places _____

The in-between places _____